CODE 2 : Family Time

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gaoan
THE CAPTAIN AND DEPUTY CAPTAIN!
IS YOUR FAMILY IN BY CHANCE?
IT IS OUR DUTY TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO APPLICANTS BEFORE THE ENLISTMENT PROCESS CAN BEGIN.
I THOUGHT I ALREADY TOLD YOU YESTERDAY.
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WHEE!
DID YOU COME OVER TO PLAY? ♡
AH, OKAY!
HIIRO-CHAN, IF THERE ARE VISITORS AT THE DOOR, PLEASE LET THEM I—N!

WELCOME!
pata
pata
I'M KAGARI HIIRO'S MOTHER—♡
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HEHE... THEY ARE MY LITTLE BROTHER AND SISTER!
TSUKIJI! DAICHI! COME TO ME!
BISITEWS?
VISITEWS?

ERR ...
THEN, I'LL GO BUY A CAKE!
WE HAVE TO THROW A PARTY!♪
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HIIRO-CHAN'S FRIENDS HAVE COME OVER TO THE HOUSE!
YOUR DAUGHTER IS CURRENTLY PROVISIONALLY ENLISTED WITH THE NORTHERN SECURITY FORCES
THIS TYPE OF WORK HAS A VERY HIGH RISK,
SO IT IS PART OF MY PROFES-SIONAL DUTIES TO EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU TODAY.
HOWEVER, IT IS UP TO HER WHETHER SHE IS STILL DETERMINED TO ENLIST OR DECIDES SHE HAS GIVEN UP.
WELL ...
ALL OF THAT WAS A BIT COMPLICATED SO I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT, HAHA...
Ah-ah
Me neither, more
Now now...
AH, BUT THAT'S OKAY!

SHE WANTS TO DO THINGS TO BETTER HERSELF!
HIIRO-CHAN IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON FROM ME!
HAA, THAT IS, IF THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS ..
ペコッ
BOW
SO, PLEASE TAKE HER IN AS ONE OF YOUR GROUP.
やほーい!
yahoo!
ALRIGHT THEN, IF THAT'S ALL SETTLED, LET'S PARTY!
PLEASE BE GOOD FRIENDS!
SO, THANK YOU!
ぺこぉっ
PAPA

WHY ARE YOU ALL HERE?!
わい
AND SO...
I brought chicken.
Ooh ooh!
Let's drink!
How many cups do we need?
Do I put the snacks on the table?
わい
Yup!
わい
わい
Sprite!?
It looks delish!
Sprite, too
gao!
gao!
THAT'S WHY THERE WASN'T GOING TO BE A PARTY ...
AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO MISS OUR CHANCE TO GO TO A PARTY!
きゃんっ
kyan
IT WAS SO AWFUL AND DANGEROUS OUT THERE, CAPTAIN!
I INVITED EVERYONE.
きゃん
kyan
きゃんっ
kyan
The stereo in here is too noisy

CHEERS!
WE~~LL, WE'RE CELEBRATING HIIRO-CHAN'S PROVISIONAL ENLISTMENT!
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AKASAKI, YOU'RE HERE TOO?!
SINCE WHEN?
There's star adorning tea
CAPTAIN, ORANGE SODA OR COLA?
DON DON, PUFF PUFF!♪
WELL WELL, IT'S TIME FOR THE GAG♡
YES, WELL-- LET'S START WITH LEE-KUN!
Flow
EH, ME?
Whoa!

Bah
Eii!
WELL, NEXT UP IS INU!♪
BOTTLE CUT*!!
whaa!
UM, WELL...
hu
THE BULLET-HOLES MAKE A FACE!
?
do
do
do
OF COURSE, THIS IS AN AIRSOFT GUN!♡
CUUUTE!♡
THAT DOESN'T TAKE ANY TECHNIQUE AT ALL!!
HOWEVER, IF HE FAILS TO DO THAT, THE BOMB TAKES HIM APART!
WELL, NEXT IS IRU!♪
THIS TIME BOMB USUALLY TAKES A PROFESSIONAL ABOUT 5 MINUTES TO DISABLE, 3 OF WHICH IS SPENT TAKING IT APART!

*T/S NOTE: THE ORIGINAL WORD "KINGIRI" (KIN=BOTTLE, GIRI=CUT), POSSIBLY A PUN ON A KIND OF HAIRSTYLE FROM THE EDO PERIOD

SORRY YOU HAD TO COME SHOPPING WITH ME...
I DON'T MIND. I DON'T DO WELL IN NOISY PLACES ANYWAY...
EVEN SO... YOUR MOTHER IS CERTAINLY A STRONG PERSON.
YOU THINK SO TOO! I'M REALLY PROUD OF HER.
I HAD JUST TURNED 6...
MY FATHER WANTED TO MARRY SOMEONE ELSE, SO HE JUST KINDA LEFT.
HE LEFT HIS OWN DAUGHTER ALONE...?
YEAH,
SINCE HIS FRIEND WOULDN'T LIKE A KID TAGGING ALONG...
2ND?
YUP! MY FIRST MOTHER DIED...
BUT THEN MY FATHER MARRIED THE MOTHER I HAVE NOW.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S MY SECOND MOTHER, I LOVE HER VERY MUCH. ♡

"SINCE YOU'RE MY DAUGHTER NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING."
BUT THEN, MY MOTHER SAID TO ME...
THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD, ANYWAY. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I REALLY AM LUCKY!
PLUS HAVING YOUR TWO YOUNGER SIBLINGS TO TAKE CARE OF...
YOUR MOTHER REALLY IS KIND
HM?
...I DON'T GET IT
I WANT TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR MY MOTHER!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO GET EMPLOYED RIGHT AWAY

IS FAMILY ...
REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
HMM
WELL, OF COURSE YOU FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH YOUR FAMILY.
YOUR FAMILY LOVES YOU UNCONDITIONALLY AND ACCEPTS YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE.
PLUS, HAVING ONE IS PRETTY RARE NOWADAYS, I THINK.
WELL ...
THAT WAS A PRETTY FLAT RESPONSE!
walking fast
すたすた
step step step

Gachan
WHEE!♡ WELCOME BACK!
WE'RE BACK
HM?
A TRANS-MISSION'S COMING IN...
TO THE NORTHERN SECURITY FORCES 1ST MOBILE UNIT, WE ARE REQUESTING IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY AID.
AT THE SHOPPING DISTRICT ON TREASURE STREET, A YOUNG ASIAN MALE HAS FIRED SHOTS INTO THE CROWD AND HAS FLED THE SCENE.
YOU ARE NEEDED THERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
DID EVERYONE HEAR THAT?
THE PARTY'S OVER WE'RE MOVING OUT IMMEDIATELY!
ROGER!
Awww

TEAM KUROE, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR PRESENT LOCATION.
STATUS REPORT?
CAPTAIN ISHIGAKI OF THE 3RD MOBILE UNIT,
WE ARE ANOTHER 2 KILOMETERS TO ARRIVAL.
ROGER
HEAD OVER THERE TO HELP US SECURE IT.
WE'RE GOING TO THE WEST EXIT OF THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.
THE PERPETRATOR MUST HAVE BEEN AN AMATEUR SINCE HE WAS ONLY IN POSSESSION OF SIMPLE FIREARMS.
THE INCIDENT WAS LIMITED TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT, AND IT SEEMS IT'S JUST AN ORDINARY PERSON WE'RE DEALING WITH.

UWAA-AAHH!!
EVERY-ONE!
ALL OF YOU!!
EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU SHOULD DIE!!
!?
BUKU
DOUGH
DOUGH

THE POLICE?!
!!
vaahh
BOOSH
BOOSH
DAM-MIT!
LIKE HELL I'M GETTING CAUGHT!!

kash
kyuk
OKAY~!♪
INU!♪
MY... MY EYES!!
UWAH!
don
HERE WE GO!

HM?
NATURALLY
WOAH!! AMAZING!

SUN
doka
zah
KUH
...NG!!
HMPH... YOU'RE ALL THE SAME.
"MEDICINE" ...
RIGHT ...

...NG!!
I'LL KILL YOU ALL!
I... HATE EVERY LAST ONE OF YOU!!
WAIT AKASAKI!
MAKINO!

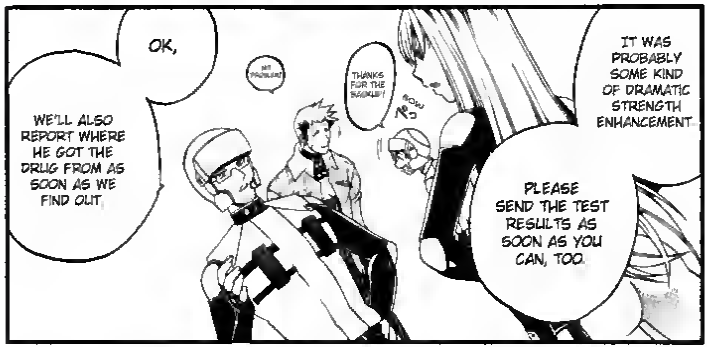
AH WELL ...
THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY A HANDFUL.
AH!
IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE.
DEPUTY CAPTAIN
THAT'S THE CAPTAIN'S POWER...
"CRIMSON REAPER"
IN THE NSF, WE USE A SPECIAL KIND OF DRUG CALLED THE "BOOT DRUG"
VARIOUS ABILITIES ARE AWAKENED WITHIN THOSE WHO TAKE IT.
THE CAPTAIN'S POWER IS CRIMSON, AN OFFENSIVE TYPE, AND BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST.
IN THIS WAY, WE IN THE UNIT ARE ALL INSPIRED TO FEAR AND RESPECT THAT POWER OF HERS.

"SOUGEKI-NO-RAITE!"
!?
*IMPERIAL THUNDER STRIKE
!??

BAM
dosk

WHAT? YOU MEAN THE "BOOT DRUG"?
HIS VITALS ARE ALREADY RETURNING TO NORMAL
IT SEEMS THE PERP WAS USING THE SAME KIND OF DRUG AS US.

CAPTAIN ISHIGAKI
CAPTAIN KUROE!


OK,
WE'LL ALSO REPORT WHERE HE GOT THE DRUG FROM AS SOON AS WE FIND OUT.
AS USUAL!
THANKS FOR THE BACKUP!
ROGER
IT WAS PROBABLY SOME KIND OF DRAMATIC STRENGTH ENHANCEMENT.
PLEASE SEND THE TEST RESULTS AS SOON AS YOU CAN, TOO.

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RECENTLY IT SEEMS THE CRIME RATES OF THAT AGE GROUP HAVE BEEN STEADILY INCREASING.
STILL, ISN'T THIS KID ONLY 14 OR 15?

ARE YOU OKAY?
ERR...
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WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
WHY...
I HAVEN'T EATEN MY MOTHER'S COOKING IN 3 YEARS...
3 YEARS ...

THERE WAS AN INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE ISLAND FROM ALL AROUND
WITH THE HIIZURU ! YOUNG WORKER'S ADVANCEMENT POLICY IN PLACE...
Family Dogs

BUT...
THAT DIDN'T MEANT THEY COULD ALL COME WITH THEIR FAMILIES...

I WANNA GO BACK
BUT I NEEDED MONEY FOR MY FAMILY...
I WANNA GO BACK HOME...

THE CHILDREN CAME ALL BY THEMSELVES.
WORKING IN A STRANGE LAND LIKE THAT JUST SEEMS TOO LONELY.
WHILE THAT MAY BE TRUE
I WAS BORN IN A LAB.
WHILE I DO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT OF "FAMILY," IS IT REALLY SUCH AN IMPORTANT THING?
WE CAN'T OVERLOOK HIS CRIMES
BEING BORN IN THAT WAY, I WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
FOR ME, THERE WAS ONLY THE SQUAD AND THE MISSION, AND THAT WAS ENOUGH.

I COULD BECOME YOUR FAMILY!!
WELL THEN, I...
HUUH?
ぴゅ～ーんっ
ME TOO, ME TOO!
AH! THAT'S GOOD!
STOP THAT, IT'S PISSING ME OFF!
ME TOO!!
THANKS TO HER!
HEY... AKASAKI, YOU AND THE CAPTAIN HAVE... CHANGED QUITE A BIT, HUH?

BETWEEN HOKKAIDO AND SAKHALIN, THERE WAS BORN A NEW ISLAND, HIIZURU 1.
I, KAGARI HIIRO (16), ATTEND A PRETTY SPECIAL SCHOOL ON THAT ISLAND.
WHEN I WAS ON A FIELD TRIP ONE DAY, THERE WAS A TERRORIST BOMBING INCIDENT!
AT THAT TIME, A CLASSMATE OF MINE, KUROE MIZUKI-SAN, SAVED ME!
SHE PROTECTS HIIZURU 1 AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE NORTHERN SECURITY FORCES. SHE'S SO STRONG AND COOL!
I REALLY ADMIRED HER, SO I DECIDED TO ENLIST IN THE NSF...

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